BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission,)	Application No. C-3206
on its own motion, to administer)	
the Nebraska Internet Enhancement)	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION
Fund.)	
)	Entered: January 23, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N   A N D   F I N D I N G S

On January 30, 2007, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) awarded a Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund (NIEF) grant to, among others, the Village of Dix ("Dix"). Dix has enlisted Mobius Communications Company ("Mobius") to install and deliver advanced telecommunications infrastructure and service pursuant to the NIEF Grant Agreement.

Section 3.0 of the NIEF Grant Agreement states that the project shall be completed within 12 months unless a request for extension is granted. On January 11, 2008, Mobius, on behalf of Dix, submitted a request for a ninety (90) day extension of the January 31, 2008, deadline for completion.

Dix states that they require an extension due to unforeseen delays due to inclement weather slowing construction of the tower sites. All equipment and materials are in place to complete the project, but winter weather has made it impossible to complete work on the towers. Mobius anticipates having the project completed by **May 1, 2008.**

The Commission finds that it should grant the extension. The Commission further requires that the Village of Dix or its representative, timely submit the required reports pursuant to the Grant Agreement regarding completion of the project. Failure to timely submit the required reports could result in loss of NIEF funds.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the request for extension by the Village of Dix be, and is hereby, granted.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 23rd day of January, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Vice-Chairman

//s// Frank E. Landis

ATTEST:

Executive Director